(c) whether it is a fac that there are several ongoing projects on pulses improvement which have no; paid dividend yet :

(d) whether Governmen have any me hod of making research and other project accounable to the tax payers and he country and if so, de ails : hereof : and

(e) whether Governmen is mo nitoring evahia ion sys em has failed "o be effective, and if so, corrective steps aken/proposed to ba aken in his regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE LN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPA-LLY RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) India was one of he larges importers of pulses in he world in 1990. In ha year, India was .he largest producer of pulses in he world.

(b) A ime targe ted action plan on echrtology genera ion in pulses has been aken up. A ime-bound programme on developmen al as-pec.s is also under implementa ion.

(c) Research work on pulses is being crried out through Directo-rae of Pulses Research, Kanpur and All Inda Coordina ed Pulses Improvement Project of Indian Council of Agricul ural Research, New Delhi. These efforts have led to the developmen of several improved varie ies of pulses for differen agro-clima ic areas of he coun ry.

(d) Pulses have been included under he ambi of he Technology Mission with assigned rime-frames for different research activities.

(e) In order o improve evaluation of pulses developmen' programmes, Concurrent evaluation has been en rusted to an independent Bgency from 1991-92. The points in these evaluation repor s are followed up for improving the effectiveness of these programmes.

Availability of Milk

2437. SHRI KAMAL MO RARKA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(v) whan has been : hs per capita availability of milk (Satewise) during the decade of 1970—80 and 1980—90 ;

(b) ' he s' 3ps aken by Govern ment o make available milk to children and pregnant and lactating mothers a: cheeper raves ; and

(c) he sieps taken by Govern-jen to sop diversion of milk for the production of milk products ca ering o he needs of elite class of the popula ion ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRIK. C. LENKA) : (a) A sta emen indicating Statewise per capital availability of milk during the year 1979-80 and 1989-90 is given below.

(b) Government has recenty promulga ed Milk and Miik Produce Order, 1992 on 9th June, 1992 under the Essental Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) with a view to main ain and increase supply of liquid milk of the desired quality in he in eresvs of he general public. This Order ex ends to the whole of India.

(c) At the request of the S ate Governments of Madhya Pradesh, Haryana and Delhi Adminis s ion, the Governmen has issued Orders imposing , emporary res ric ions for specified periods on production of milk products in Madhya Pradesh, Haryana and Delhi in order o maintain and increase the supply of liquid milk.

Statement

Statewise per capita availability ofMittc during 1979-80 *and* 1989-90

S.No.	States	Per Capita availabilit of Milk (gms Per Da; 1979-80	1989-9
1	Andhra Pradesh	92	13
2	Arunachal Pradesh.	131	13'
3	Assam	63	70
4	Bihai	73	9c
5	@Goa	46	50
6	Gujarat	171	22
7	Haryana	416	53
8	Himachal Pradesh .	197	282
9	Jammu & Kashmir	*108*	18!
10	Karnataka . . .	102	144
11	Kerala .	92	149
12	Madhya Pradesh .	116	195
13	Maharashtra	66	118
14	Manipur	111	127
15	Meghalaya	111	78
16	Mizoram	17	37
17	Nagaland	11	85
18	Orissa	25	40
19	Punjab	503	686
20	Rajasthan	248	272
21	Sikkim .	121	173
22	Tamilnadu	106	170
23	Tripura	21	29
24	Uttar Pradesh	140	190
25	West Bengal '	62	119

@Includes Daman & Diu.